SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY: Why does he require a separate notice when the question is relevant? The Minister has been trying to avoid the answer right from the beginning. You must come to the rescue of the House. No Minister should be allowed to get away like this. Why should not the Minister reply, to these relevant questions?

SHRI HARVENDRA SINGH HANSPAL: He has said that he has already dealt with 86 such questions from 1989 to 1992. Why does he not know about these small things, what is going on in his Ministry?

SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO: The question may be relevant, but it is not relevant to the main question. That is why I require another notice.

श्री भूपेन्द्र सिंह मान : क्योंकि किसानों के संबंध में फूड प्रोसेसिंग को जरूरी समझते हुए इस प्रोजेक्ट को आगे लाने की इजाजत दी गयी थी सरकार की तरफ से और इसके ऊपर पेप्सी पर कुछ कंडीशन्स लगाई गयी थीं पंजाब में । उन कन्डीशन्स में लगता ऐसा है, जान-बूझ कर कुछ चोर मोरियां रखी गयीं, लूप-होल्स रखे गये जिसकी वजह पेप्सी को न कोई डर है, न भय है और न कामेटमेंट पूरा करने का कोई डर है । तो क्या सरकार जो यह जानबूझ कर चोर मोरियां रखी गयीं हैं या जिन अफसरों ने रखी हैं उनके ऊपर कोई एक्शन लेने वाली हैं ? जो इससे संबधित हैं उन पर कोई एक्शन सरकार लेने वाली है ? क्योंकि पेप्सी पर तो आप कुछ कर नहीं सकते लेकिन जो इसके लिय दोषी हैं उन पर आप कोई कार्यवाई करेंगे यह बताने की कृपा करें ।

SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO: They were to fulfil the terms and conditions. Already all these actions have been taken by the Government and we are trying to see that they fulfil the terms and conditions as laid down in the letter of intent and Foreign Colloboration approval, including these two aspects which the hon. Member is referring to.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Next question.

ग्रामीण उद्योगों के विकास पर शोध करने वाला राष्ट्रीय कृतिक

†243 **श्री राम जेठमलानी:**

श्री रणजीत सिंह :

क्या **प्रधान मंत्री** यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार का ध्यान 29 अप्रैल, 1992 के दैनिक "ट्रिब्यून" में "नेशनल टास्क फोर्स टू हेल्प विलेज इण्डस्ट्रीज" शीर्षक से छपे समाचार की ओर दिलाया गया है ;

(ख) ग्रामीण उद्योगों के विकास के लिये इस कृतिक बल को विशेष रूप से कौन-कौन से उद्योगों पर शोध करने का कार्य सौंपा गया है ;

(ग) क्या इस कृतिक बल से किसी निर्धारित समय सीमा के भीतर अपना प्रतिवेदन दिये जाने का आग्रह किया गया है ;

(घ) यदि हां, तो वह समय-सीमा क्या है ; और

(ङ) यदि उपर्युक्त भाग (ग) का उत्तर "ना" हो तो उसके क्या कारण हैं ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P. J. KURIEN): (a) to (e) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement

(a) to (e) A Task Force for the development of thermal energy systems for rural industries using bio-

†सभा में यह प्रश्न श्री राम जेठ मलानी द्वारा पूछा गया ।

mass as a fuel has been constituted by the Department of Non-Conventional Energy Sources. The industries identified for the development of improved thermal energy systems are:—

A. *Food Processing Industries*:

(a) Sugar and Khandsari

(b) Fish Smoking

B. *Agro-Processing*:

(a) Copra Drying

(b) Rice Parboiling

(c) Tobacco Curing

C. *Building Material*:

(a) Brick and Lime

(b) Roofing Tiles

(c) Pottery/Kilns.

D. *Miscellaneous*:

(a) Road Tarring

(b) Sericulture

(c) Paper

(d) Extraction of animal tallow

Sub-Groups are being constituted for preparing state of art report and action plan for improvement of thermal energy systems of the identified industries using biomass as a fuel Conveners of Sub-Groups have been asked to send their reports in July, 1992. Further plan of action by the Task Force will be decided after getting the reports from the various Sub-Groups.

SHRI RAM JETHMALANI: Sir, I have two questions to ask.

MR. CHAIRMAN: You are entitled to two supplementaries.

SHRI RAM JETHMALANI: Yes, Sir, but I want to ask separately because the time is short and I don't want that the time should be exhausted.

Sir, the first question I want to ask is, has the Ministry ever considered the impact of the Dunkel proposals on this aspect of the work of the task force? I have a feeling that the Dunkel proposals are not being read and hardly any bureaucrats have read these proposals. They are so all-pervasive that they intrude into the field of agriculture, animal husbandry, and even they intrude into the field of genetic manipulations and things like that. I would like to know whether somebody has considered them. I believe the Dunkel proposals are being opposed on grounds which are untenable, and the real opposition to the Dunkel proposals is not being put forward. So, will the hon. Minister assure us that somebody has done some homework on this aspect of the task force's work?

The second question which I want to ask and which arises out of the answer itself is that you are proceeding at a snail's pace and it seems that for the next five years you will only be telling us that some or the other sub-group or sub-sub-group is going to make the report next year. So I want to know whether you are in a position to assure this House that within some recognizable period of time, that is, within my lifetime or Mr. Narasimha Rao's lifetime, we will see the visible effects of this task force in our rural areas.

SHRI N. K. P. SALVE: What is your lifetime?

SHRI N. K. P. SALVE: What is the hon. Member for putting both the supplementaries together. Sir, first of all, this question relates to thermal energy systems for efficient use of those energy systems. For rural industries, fuel wood is used for the purpose of energy, for example, sugar, khandsari and fish smoking. In all those industries, the rural population uses fuel wood. So, this task force is appointed in order to find out the ways and devices...

SHRI RAM JETHMALANI: Pardon me, I don't want to interrupt you, but I have understood all that by your answer. Now please tell us the impact of the Dunkel proposals on this.

SHRI P. J. KURIEN: I am coming to that. The hon. Member has brought the Dunkel proposals into this question which has no relation to it. In Malayalam we have a saying, kadal and kadaladi, but there is no relationship between these two. But he has brought it.

SHRI N. K. P. SALVE: Sir, for the first time we agree with Ram Jethmalani's question.

SHRI P. J. KURIEN: So I have to, somehow or other, bring the relation. So, you have to give me time. Sir, the task force constituted for improving the efficiency of thermal energy systems has nothing to do with the Dunkel proposals, which the learned hon. Member knows very well. Anyhow, since being an advocate he has brought the relation, I have also to bring it. So, I would also welcome it if the Dunkel proposals can help in improving thermal energy efficiency in the rural industries. But, unfortunately, the hon. Member knows that it doesn't. So, I am helpless.

Sir, in the second supplementary the hon. Member says that the task force is moving at a snail's pace. That means a snail must be very, very fast! Because, we constituted the committee only in the month of February. The first meeting of the committee was held in March and then we formed sub-groups for each industry and the sub-groups have been asked to submit their reports by the end of July. If this is a snail progress, then the hon. Member should say what is the meaning of a snail's pace.

SHRI RAM JETHMALANI: I am saying that the proposals, on the contrary, retard the work of this task force. And you are telling me that I should tell you whether the task force is going to be assisted by this operation.

श्री रणजीत सिंह : सभापति महोदय मैं माननीय मंत्री जी से यह जानना चाहूंगा कि जैसा इन्होंने अपने जवाब में कहा है कि नेशनल टास्क फोर्स जो बना था वह इसलिये बना था कि ऊर्जा से संबंधित जो इण्डस्ट्रीज हैं रूरल बेस्ड और एग्रो बेस्ड इण्डस्ट्रीज हैं उनको गवनमेंट लाभ देगी। मेरी इंफारमेशन यह है कि एग्रीकलचर के सर्वे के हिसाब से हर साल 3 हजार करोड़ रूपयों के फ्रुट्स और वेजीटेबल्स बेकार हो जाते हैं जो इण्डस्ट्रीज तक पहुंचाये नहीं जाते। प्री क्राप हारवेस्ट जो हैं वह 22 टु 30 परसेंट हैं। तो जब इस तरीके का टास्क फोर्स बनाया गया है तो क्या उसके सारे एरिया और इण्डस्ट्री को आईडेंटीफाई करने के लिये कहा गया है ? क्या इन्होंने इसको भी रखा है ?

दूसरा मेरा सप्लीमेंटरी यह है कि जितनी रूरल बेस्ड इण्डस्ट्रीज हैं वे खादी एण्ड विलेज इण्डस्ट्री से 80 प्रतिशत हैल्प लेती हैं। लेकिन खादी बोर्ड की यह हालत है कि उसे हर साल सेंन्ट्रल गवर्नमेंट के बजट से मदद देकर चलाया जा रहा है। वह इंडिपेंडेंट इन्स्टीट्यूट नहीं बन सका। तो क्या मंत्री जी बतायेंगे कि इसके लिये उन्होंने कोई बाइबेल अल्टरनेटिव और अरेंजमेंट करने का प्रावधान किया है ?

SHRI P. J. KURIEN: Sir, first of all, I would like to submit that the KVIC is, of course, under the Ministry, but it is an autonomous body. It has got a Board which functions with autonomy. The Government is funding them. The KVIC has got programmes for employment generation especially based on rural industries. Some of the items of food processing are also included in that, for example, as I already mentioned, sugar and khandsari. I can mention

a number of them. We have given adequate funds to the KVIC, but there is certainly a constraint of funds. I would like to assure the Member that the KVIC is at present working out a plan for increasing employment generation based on rural industries.

SHRI BHUVNESH CHATURVEDI: Mr. Chairman, khadi and village industry was an article of faith during the freedom movement, but in the present days the khadi and Village Industries Commission is in a very bad shape. I would like to enquire from the Minister whether they plan to reorganise it for better performance and for its better utility.

SHRI P. J. KURIEN: Sir, this question does not relate to the main question. However, I can assure the hon. Member that the Government is keeping a constant watch on, and reviewing the activities of, the KVIC.

मौलाना अबेदुल्ला खान आजमी : देहातों में रहने वाले हिन्दुस्तानी शहरी जन्म जन्म से मसीबतों की कड़ी धूप में जलते रहते हैं और उनके लिये जो योजना भी बनती है जो मन्सूबा तैयार किया जाता है वह उनकी हालत से बेखबर रहकर एयर कण्डीशन में बैठकर दिल्ली में तैयार किया जाता है।

†[مولانا عبید اللہ خاں اعظمی :

دیہاتوں میں رہنے والے ہندوستانی شہری جنم جنم سے مصیبتوں کی کڑی دھوپ میں جلتے رہتے ہیں اور انکے لئے جو یوجنا بھی بنتی ہے منصوبہ تیار کیا جاتا ہے - جو وہ انکی حالت سے بے خبر رہ کر ایئر کنڈیشن میں بیٹھکر دلی میں تیار کیا جاتا ہے -]

श्री सभापति : आप सवाल कर लीजिये।

मौलाना अबेदुल्ला खान आजमी : मैं आपसे यह पूछना चाहता हूं कि ग्रामीण उद्योगों की तरक्की के लिये जो भी आफिसेंस या आफिसर यहां काम कर हैं उन्होंने अब तक किन किन सूबों के किन किन देहातों में दौरा किया है और क्या सरकार इस बारे में ध्यान देने जा रही है कि उसके आफिसेंस सिर्फ दिल्ली जसे बड़े शहर में न रहकर देहातों में भी रखे जायें?

†[مولانا عبید اللہ خاں اعظمی :

میں آپ سے پوچھنا چاہتا ہوں کہ گراسک زدعیوں کی ترقی کیلئے جو بھی آفیسرز یا آفیسرز یہاں کام کر رہے ہیں - انہوں نے اب تک کن کن صوبوں کے کن کن دیہاتوں کا دورہ کیا ہے اور کیا سوچکر اس بارے میں دھیان دیلے جا رہی ہے کہ اسکے آفیسرز صرف دلی جیسے بڑے شہر میں رہ رھکر دیہاتوں میں بھی رکھے جائیں -]

SHRI P. J. KURIEN: Sir, the hon. Member has said that the village industries and programmes are being chalked out in an air-conditioned room. But I would like to know from the hon. Member which particular industry is not suitable for development of village industries, whether it is done in an air-conditioned room or otherwise. I would like to say for the information of the Members that those who work in the KVIC are working for the development of village industries. Please don't think so. The khadi movement is not from an air-conditioned room. They are in the fields. They have got their own problems, I admit, but don't bring this kind of an allegation. I don't agree with that. They are in the fields. Ninety-six industries have been identified by the KVIC

†[ ] Transliteration in Arabic Script.

for special support. I agree, electronics is also there. If the hon. Member means "electronics," I would say that electronics is one area on which we should concentrate because it would generate employment in villages. In Kerala there are women's co-operative societies which are producing electronic goods. So, all these industries are suitable for villages. Unfortunately, we are not having adequate funds to give to them. That is all the problem.

मौलाना ओबेदुल्ला खान आज़मी : मुझे मेरे सवाल का जवाब नहीं मिला। एयर कण्डीशन में उलझा कर मंत्री महोदय पूछना चाहता हूं कि अगर वह एयर कन्डीशन की सफाई भी दे रहे हैं—मेरा सवाल यह है कि अब तक किन किन सूबों के किन किन देहातों में आपके आफिसर्स ने दौरा किया है? उसका ब्यौरा क्या है?

†[ولانا عبید اللہ خں اعظمی:

مجھے میرے سوال کا جواب نہیں ملا - ایئر کانڈیشن میں الجھا کر منتری مہودے نے اسکو الجھا دیا ہے - میں یہ جاننا چاہتا ہوں اگر وہ ایئر کنڈیشن کی صفائی بھی دے رہے ہیں - میرا سوال یہ ہے کہ اب تک کن کن صوبوں کے کن کن دیہاتوں میں آپکے آفیسرز نے دورہ کیا ہے - اسکا بیورا دیا ہے-]

श्री प्रमोद महाजन : वह कह रहे हैं कि राज्य सभा का एयर कण्डीशन बन्द करके चर्चा करो।

SHRI P. J. KURIEN: Mr. Chairman, Sir, if you ask me, I can arrange to supply tour diary to the hon. Member.

श्री मौलाना असद मदनी : असल दिक्कत यह है कि हमारे मुल्क की तरक्कीयात में जो (**व्यवधान**)

†[مولانا اسعد مدنی : اصل دقت یہ ہے کہ ہمارے ملک کی ترقیات میں جو (مداخلت)]

श्री सभापति: आप सवाल कर लीजिये जल्दी से।

श्री मौलाना असद मदनी : सूरत ऐसी है करप्शन की नजर आती है- बहुत सी फर्जी चीजें होती हैं और अमल नहीं हो पाता है। उसकी चेकिंग का कोई इन्तजाम नहीं है: जो कागजों में लिखा है कितना हो रहा है- कितना नहीं हो रहा है- अगर उसकी ठीक तरह से चैकिंग हो जाय (**व्यवधान**)

†[مولانا اسعد مدنی : وہ ایسی ہے کرپشن کی نظر جاتی ہے- بہت سی فرضی چیزیں ہوتی ہیں- اور عمل نہیں ہو پاتا ہے- چیکنگ کا کوئی انتظام نہیں ہے - جو کاغذوں میں لکھا ہے - کتنا ہو رہا ہے - کتنا نہیں ہو رہا ہے - اگر اسکی ٹھیک طرح سے چیکنگ ہو جائے (مداخلت) . . . . .]

श्री सभापति :

SHRI P. J. KURIEN: If any specific corruption charge is brought to our notice, I can assure the hon. Member that it will be enquired into.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Question Hour is over.

†[ ] Transliteration in Arabic Script.